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TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO PRIORITY

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UNCLAS DAKAR 5502

AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: MALI GRAIN FUMIGATION CAMPAIGN

REFS: (A) DAKAR 5396; (B) BAMAKO 3360.

(OUAGADOUGOU, PASS TO TREVOR PAGE, OSRO/WFP)

1. AGREE THAT INFESTATION PROBLEM SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY. INFESTATION RESULT OF LONG EXPOSURE TO HUMID CONDITIONS BOTH AT DAKAR PORT AND PARTICULARLY STORAGE IN MALI.

2. RE INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 1 REF A, TECHNICAL EXPERT MALICK LEYE, DIRECTOR CHIMIE AFRIQUE, ASKED FOR INFORMATION SO THAT HE COULD PLAN HIS INITIAL INVESTIGATIVE VISIT ACCORDINGLY. ASSUME IN ABSNCE OF ANY INFORMATION FROM YOU THAT BULK OF COMMODITIES ARE IN STORAGE IN BAMAKO AND ENVIRONS, WITH SIZEABLE STOCKS IN MOPTI AWAITING SHIPMENT UP-RIVER, AND LESSER AMOUNTS IN SIKASSO, SEGOU, AND GAO.

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3. LEYE, DUE TO PRESS OTHER BUSINESS, UNLIKELY TO BE ABLE TO

DEVOTE MORE THAN TEN DAYS TO ASSESSMENT. PRESUME YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HELP HIM PLAN HIS VISIT SO THAT MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STORAGE AREAS (ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY NOT ALL FIFTY-SEVEN WAREHOUSES) CAN BE INSPECTED BY HIM, WITHIN THAT TIME FRAME. WE TAKE IT FOR GRANTED YOU WILL PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TO WAREHOUSES ACCESSIBLE BY ROAD FROM BAMAKO, AND THAT ON EACH OF HIS VISITS, LEYE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GOM REPRESENTATIVE AND BY END-USE CHECKER.

4. HAVE PERSUADED LEYE TO DEPART DAKAR FOR BAMAKO BY AIR ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER EIGHT, ON BASIS THAT INFORMATION NEEDED BY HIM FOR PLANNING OF HIS ENTIRE TRIP WILL BE GIVEN TO HIM ON ARRIVAL BAMAKO. WILL CONFIRM ON MONDAY OCT SEVEN.

5. ON COMPLETION SURVEY, LEYE WILLING/ABLE TO ASSIGN MOBILE TEAMS WITH EQUIPMENT/CHEMICALS FOR PROGRESSIVE FUMIGATION/DEINFESTATION OF COMMODITIES, AND ARRANGE FOR REPEAT PERFORMANCES AS NECESSARY. ASSUME YOU HAVE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO UNDERWRITE THIS OPERATION.  
AGGREY

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